#### PRETTY GIRL BICYCLIST ABOUT ASHLAND

Notes of Interest Gathered From the Leading Sections of the State of Virginia.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., August 12 .- (Special.]-Some one has said that "youth is gentus," and truer words were never penned, for youth makes every dawn a new world and every breath a delight, and when young our life is a mere poem. As life and youth slip from us we turn to the philosophical side of existence, but when young, life is looked upon as a gift given us to enjoy and to fill with pleasure and brightness to the exclusion of dark philosophical prophesies of what is to be. Every passing moment must be filled to the brim with pleasure, and youth eagerly

the brim with pleasure, and youth eagerly catches the phantom 'till age comes on with its dark philosophies, and then our power to enjoy youth is gone!

The days are passing rapidly in all kinds of pleasure, and before it can be realized the summer will be spent.

The new part of the hotel is now ready for occupation and guests are pouring in from all quarters, and with so many—each one being ready to lend a helping hand—it is impossible for time to drag or for one to suffer from the most woful of all maladies—ennui.

Monday morning Mrs. J. W. Goddard, of Philadelphia gave a "Donkey Party" for the younger element at the springs. They have not entered into any of the gayety before this segment, consequently this, their first entertainment, was doubly enjoyed by them all. Little Miss Nannie Gravely, of Danville won the first prize and Caroline Harris the second one.

Lynchburg has here two very charming representatives in Misses Alice and Sallie Kings who are both lovely young girls and very

Monday night a "Donkey Party" was given for the benent of the older element repre-sented at the hotel, who did not participate sented at the hotel, who did not participate in the one given that morning. Great hopes were entertained that Governor McKinney—even when blindfolded—would, with his usual good judgment, know exactly where to put the donkey's tail, but Mr. George Cabell, of Danville, won the first prize by his most accurate placing of the tail. Miss Eugle Patteson won the ladies first prize, which was an exquisite glove-case; and the booby prize was carried off by Miss Annie D. Armistead, of Richmond. After the prizes were disof Richmond. After the prizes were dis-tributed refreshments were served, and the

entertainment was in every way a success.

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Tuesday morning Mr. John K. Gillespie, of Knoxville, Team, gave a prize bowling party to thirty of his friends, and the prizes were bowled for with a great deal of enthusiasm. The first prize was a box of Huyler's candy, won by Miss Mattie Elliott, of Danville; the second prize was a handsome work-bag, won by Miss Ferrett, of New Orleans, and Mr. Branch McKinney won the gentlemen's first prize, which was a unique watch-stand.

On Thursday night a very handsome entertainment will be given here by Mr. H. D. Lafferty, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. James Cassell, of Roanoke, has issued invitations to a "fruit feast" to be given on Wednesday morning on the lawn.

Arrivals—H. J. Browne, of the Roanoke Times: Mrs. P. G. Turner, New York city; Charles Conner, Bristel, Tenn.; Dr. Robert McIlwaine and wife, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Ella Bird and George W. Button, Baltimore, Md.: A. H. Rawlings, Petersburg, Va.; W. D. Deane, Atlanta, Ga.; Lindsay Bunting, Bristel, Tenn.; Percy Clark, of the Washington Post; Rev. Preston Nash and Mr. Joseph Nash, Richmond; Mrs. King and two daughters, Misses Alice and Sallie King, and George W. Langhorne, Lynchburg; Rev. Peter Tinsley and sister, Mrs. Hume, Cincinnati; W. S. Sale, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. J. S. Boyce and three daughters, Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Callwell, Chattanooga; Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Miss G. Thompson, W. L. Thomp. Thompson, Miss G. Thompson, W. L. Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Embrey, Miss Embrey, and Miss Ethel Thompson, all of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lou Cardozo and sons and Mr. Charles Taylor, of Richmond. A. Caldwell, Chattanooga; Mrs.

## CHARLOTTESFILLE.

County Sunday-School Convention-Parmers' Pienie-Lawn Parties.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 12 .- (Special. | The county Sunday-school convention, which closed its session in Scottsville last which closed its session in Scottsville last Sunday, was a success, and fully realized the expectations of all concerned. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. R. W. Car-ter, and responded to by Professor Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia. Sev-enteen Sunday-schools were represented by delegates. Professor Ormond Stone, of the University, presided, and Dr. J. P. Blair was made secretary. Among the speakers may be

delegates. Professor Ormond Stone, of the University, presided, and Dr. J. P. Blair was made secretary. Among the speakers may be mentioned Revs. P. H. Gwinn, Carter, Daniel, Woods, Turpin and Williams: Hon. John E. Massey, Professors Smith, Stone and Vawter Messrs, Powers, Burton, Allison, Foland and Mayor S. B. Woods and Messrs. Faris, Cleveland and Anderson, of Fluvanna, Many of the speeches were of a high order.

The Rev. W. B. Wickam, State Sunday, school evangelist, explained the work of the State society. The convention resolved to give pecuniary support to his work, and to recommend to every Sunday-school in the county to coarfibute to its support. It was also voted that the County Association should come into full connection with the State society, and the regular constitution was adopted, which provides for five Sunday-school districts, each district in charge of as many vice-presidents of different denominations, whose duty it shall be to visit semi-annually each school in their bounds.

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The mass-meeting on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended and a great success. Addresses were made by Hon. John E. Massey, George Perkins, Esq. of this city, and Rev. Henry M. Woods, a returned missionary from China. During the address of the latter, many curious chinese objects and idels were shown. Thus closed one of the most profitable and interesting meetings the convention has ever-held. convention has ever-held.

The picnic of the Farmers' Alliance and farmers generally of the county, to be beld on the grounds of the University of Virginia next Saturday, has awakened much enthusiasm among the farmers all over the county. Among other things to be discussed there will be a number of subsets of the county. ginia next saturday, has awakened much enthusiasm among the farmers all over the county. Among other things to be discussed there will be a number of subjects of local interest, such as a cannery, creamery, city market-house, etc. Not only are the farmers invited, but a hearty invitation is extended our business men, the ladies, and the public generally. There will be a band of music and plenty to cat, and good sneeches. Messra, W. W. Miner and Legh R. Waddell constitute the committee of arrangements, and right well have they accomplished their work.

The Buck Mountain Farmers' Alliance have indersed ex-Representative John S. Harris for the next Legislature from this county.

Lawn parties have been all the rage in this city and county this summer. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this place will hold one on the City Hall grounds on next Friday night for the benefit of the Band of Hope.

Pocahontas, the thirteen-year-oid daughter of Mr. William T. Mallory, died at the Woolen Mills yesterday afternoon. Her funeral will take place to-day. She was the youngest daughter.

## A PRETTY BICYCLISTE.

A hland a Perfect Rosebud Garden of Girls This Summer.

ASHLAND, VA., August 12.-[Special.]-For days the sun has been pouring its rays without the shadow of a cloud to interpose upon

REPUBLICANS AT MAHONE'S.

even like the unthinking fast mail that dashes through the town.

Last Sabbath Bishop Granbery preached at Duncan-Memorial church, Mr. Young, the pastor, being absent. The subject of his discourse, "Seed Sowing," drawn from the parable of the sower, was a grand exposition of the great truths of the Gospel, Bishop Granbery has lost nothing of the power which has made him for years one of the greatest Methodist preachers. His many friends will be sorry to learn that his little daughter Ruth is sick with symptoms of typhoid fever.

The hotels and boarding houses are full of Richmond people, who are having a pleasant time resting in close touch with the world. The baby carriage is here in full force—the jaunty city nurse taking all the sidewalk and the lovely summer girl swinging in her hammock. That she has left her best young man behind her does not make her a less graceful bit of brightness on the flat landscape. One pretty young lady, more progressive than her companions, rides a bicycle. There are none too many young men here, but Ashland is a perfect "rosebud garden of girls" this year.

A fan drill and tableaux Monday night at

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A fan drill and tableaux Monday night at
the Brinton House gave the children and their
friends a pleasant evening and put some
money in the box for the poor.

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Tuesday evening there was a fall of rain, both refreshing and beneficial. The fact that it fell upon a gay party off for Glen Allen to take part in a match game of base-ball didn't prevent its being very acceptable to farmers and gardeners. The young people did not mind the rain, but by the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Cussons, who entertained and refreshed them with iee-cream and its accompanisments, they managed to have a good time despite the rain and other discouragements. The rain did not stop the game. Result, 17 to 2 for Glen Allen against Ashland.

#### LUTHERAN SYNOD.

It Will Meet in Wytheville To-day\_Demo

crats Organizing. WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 12 - [Special.] -We are now having the second warm spell of the season, the only one since June. A cool

the season, the only one since June. A cool breeze blows during the greater part of the day, however, and for those who have nothing to do but "keep cool" the weather is delightful, but a little too warm for those who find exertion necessary. A number of Southerners have arrived in the last ten days to take possession of rooms pre-engaged in various boarding houses and hotels.

Through the public-spirited efforts of Captain William Gibboner, another interesting point for excursions has been added to chimney Rocks, the Fish Hatchery, the Nye Lithia Springs, the Cove Lithia, Crockett's Mill, &c. This point is known as the "Ant Beda," and is an interesting curiosity. A considerable space on the side of the mountain is thickly covered with small mounds from two to three feet high. A picturesque shady mountain road leads to the spot, and from it a beautiful view is obtained.

As a result of the revival meeting recently held here by Evangelists Culpepper and Williams about one hundred and fifty members have been added to the various churches.

The Southwestern Lutheran Synod meets

at this place to morrow. A number of min-isters are expected. county court convened yesterday with the usual number of countrymen in attendance, and the usual number of petty cases on the docket. The Democrats held a meeting in the court-house to reorganize, and elected Mr. Thomas S. Crockett chairman.

Judge B. F. Lacy and family, of New Kent county, are still at the Fourth-avenue Hotel.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis P. Wheat, of Richmond, with her nurse and children, leave this week for Rockingham county.

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Mrs. S. G. Tinsley, of Richmond, with her daughter, Mrs. James Preston, of Bristol, are visiting at Fort Chiswell, nine miles from

#### GREENE COUNTY.

Discussion Over the Poverty of Farmers.

STANARDSVILLE, VA., August 10 .- [Special. |- The 29th of July was the occasion of a very pleasant and interesting discussion for the good people of Greene and Madison counties. The picnic grounds near Stanards-ville at an early hour were gay with fair faces and manly forms, drawn thither to hear a lecture from Mr. Snavely to the Farmers' Alliance and friends of the cause. He in a fine address, made it plain that the aims and purposes of the Alliance, when properly carried out, will eliminate sectionalism, insura could rights and prosperity to all, with sure equal rights and prosperity to all, with special privileges to none. Agriculture, so engrossing in its requirements, has lagged behind in the pace for aggraudizement, and the farmers, instead of owning, as in 1835, 75 per cent, of the wealth of the nation, now own but 20 per cent, yet pay 82 per cent, of the taxes.
Unless there is organization and co-operation in agriculture as in all other branches of industry the farmers must groan beneath the despotic sway of trusts, Ac., like Lee's sol-diers eat green persimmons to keep down the vernment's rations issued so sparingly and

gridgingly.

After the lecture a sumptuous dinner was served to all present, about three hundred in number. The Stanardsville band discoursed sweet music, which echoed and re-echoed amidst the rocks and crags of the mountain

Immediately after dinner dancing was begun and indulged in to the young folks' content, and all went merry as a wedding

"To Ceres bland, may annual rites be paid. On the green turf, beneath the fragrant shade."

## PULASEI.

Bertha Zinc Company's Loss-Personal-Anti-Saloon Longue.

PULASEI, VA., August 12.—[Special.]-The Bertha Zinc Company's loss by the burning of the hotel and store is now estimated at \$10,000, and there was no insurance upon the house or goods. Insurance business has been quite active in town since the burning.

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The people of Pulaski are enjoying the triumph won by their distinguished fellow-citizen, M. J. C. Wysor, on the occasion of his great speech in the Baker trial. They were expecting just such success, for they have known him long and well. By the way, this gifted gentleman has never appeared for political place, unless it be that of Commonwealth's attorney, which he could have filled until the day of his death, and has never been called Colonel. His distinguished father, a noted lawyer of his day, prosecuted in the same court-house the son of W. G. Brown for the killing of a fellow-student at Emory and Henry College.

The past few days has been hot and the nights refreshingly cool, so cool that blankets

nights refreshingly cool, so cool that blankets are always in demand. The Anti-Saloon League have named the

The Anti-Saloon League have named the following executine committee for the campaign: Messrs, John W. Eckman, L. S. Calfee, S. B. Steger, T. M. Bane, W. G. Williams, M. D. Langhorne, R. J. Crabtree, A. H. Gordon, Thomas Jones, Jr., W. F. Howard. The committee was in session last evening and attended to important details of the canvass. The ladies of the Methodist church will give a feast on the evening of the 14th.

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Much attention is being paid to the raising of riding horses in this section, the result being that it is not unusual to see noble specimens on the road. A Virginian looks better in the saddle than in a "dog cart."

Mr. R. E. Moore has returned from a business trip North. ness trip North.

## A RED SULPHUR BALL.

Dr. Gleeson's Gay Guests Given a New Lease on Pleasure.

RED SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., August 12. [Special.]-Gayety has begun at the Red Sulphur in earnest. Thursday last the guests gave the most brilliant "hop" ever held in Monroe county. Early in the evening the ball-room was crowded to suffocation, young and old, all eager to indulge in the pleasures of the dance, to which the orchestra of fifteen pieces gave zest. The events of the evening were the grand march and exhibition military Harry T. Morris, of the famous Seventh regiment of New York, and Mr. Charles L. Glesson, of the Washington high school cadets, after which dancing continued until a late hour. A collation was provided by that model host Dr. J. K. P. Glesson.

cadets, after which dancing continued until the leaf-crowned town of Ashland and the level fields of Hanover.

The charge from "weekday" to Sunday is marked in Ashland, not from any special effort to keep the day holy, but because the short train called by the town boys "comerdashun" does not run on Sunday. This gives a look of quiet and peace quite pleasant and refreshing after a week of noise and bustle. The little train stands on the siding all day in a most sanotimonious way, like any other Pharasee, seeming to say: I am not like other trains—freights and such like—sinners, or

State Committee Meeting at the General's House in Petersburg.

NO LEGISLATIVE CONTEST TO BE MADE.

Chicken Thieves Are S:ared by White Caps in Chesterfield Ball at Prince George Courthouse.

Petersburg, Va., August 12.-[Special.]-The Republican State Committee, which met at General Manone's residence last night, did not adjourn until after 4 o'clock this morning. The committee is composed of fifty members. five from each of the ten Congressional districts in the State. There were present at the meeting, which was held with closed doors, two-thirds of the committee, either in person or by proxy, among whom were Colonel Willor by proxy, among whom were Coloner that iam Lamb, of Norfolk; Hon. Park Agnew, of Alexandria: Hon. B. S. Hooper, of Farmville, and Colonel W. E. Craig, of Staunton. The meeting was called to order about 9 o'clock by the chairman of the committee, General Mahone, who spoke at some length upon matters of interest to the party in the State. He told the committee that he had letters from all sections of the Republican party, and then went on to speak of the best policy for the party to pursue in Virginia. He did not think that it would be advisable for the Republicans to take any part in the political fight next fall and gave his reasons therefor. The members of the committee listened with deep interest to what the General had to say, and practically decided that the party would not make any fight in the legislative contest at the approaching fall election. A lengthy address to the Republican voters of Virginia has been prepared setting forth the reasons why the committee think it inadvisable to have any candidates in the field at the fall election. This address was read at the meeting last night and will be published in a few days. Nothing was said or done with reference to the chairmanship of the party. The matter comes up before the State Convention.

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The committee was hospitably entertained by General Mahone about 1 o'clock this morn-

PRIGHTENED BY WHITE CAPS. Monday night the hennery of Mr. Lewis in Ettrick, Chestorfield county, was broken into and robbed of chickens. Yesterday a party of negroes, who were suspected as being implicated in the theft, had a Branswick stew frolio near Brown's brickyard. While they were in the height of enjoyment they were called upon by White Caps, who ordered the negroes, who are known, to leave the county by 12 o'clock

Messrs, Percival & Field, owners of and inspectors of Farmers' warehouse, will give a grand barbecue to the totacco buyers of Pe-tersburg to-morrow at Puddledock farm, in Prince George county. A very pleasant time

PRINCE GEORGE BALL. A largely attended ball was given last night at Prince George Courthouse, and dancing was kept up until an early hour this mornwas kept up until an early hour this morning. The following couples took part in the dance. Miss Lillia Smith, of Asilland, and Mr. Turnbull, of Petersburg: Miss Mary Temple, of Prince George county, and Mr. Gary Bragg, of Petersburg: Miss Myria Temple, of Prince George county, and Mr. Sterling Bragg, of Petersburg: Miss Anna Hope, of Hampton, and Mr. Carter Harrison, of Richmond; Miss Mollie Holden, of Prince George, and Mr. Robert Harrison, Harrison, of Richmond; Miss Mollie Holden, of Prince George, and Mr. Robert Harrison, of Richmond; Miss Maud Harrison, of Petersburg, and Mr. C. O. Robertson, of Petersburg; Miss Belle Webb, of Prince George county, and Mr. James Jones, of Petersburg; Miss Ellen Heath, of Petersburg, and Mr. W. E. Boisseau, of Prince George county. Stags, Messrs. Frank Tappey, Paul Taylor and McCaleb, Chaperons, Mrs. W. D. Temple, Mrs. George Boisseau and Mrs. Thomas Barchett, of Prince George county.

of Frince George county.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. E. D.
Epes, of Nottoway county, charged with felony, was called for examination in the mayor's court this morning and continued to mayor's court this morning and continued to pany allows 6 per cent, interest on deposits. to-morrow. A telegram was received here to-day from R. J. Orange, constable at Farm-ville, asking that Epes beheld, as he is wanted there for some offense. The telegram did not state what the charge was against the young

man. Mr. Robert Rose, a popular young man of this city, who for some time past has been em-ployed as allesman for W. M. Habliston & Co., left this evening for Denver, Col., to accept a place as traveling salesman for a large furni-

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

The People of Texas Vote Five Changes in the State Laws. New ORLEANS, August 12. - The Times-Dem-

ocrat's San Antonio special says. The amendments to the Constitution upon which the people voted yesterday were five in number. The first provides for the registration of voters in cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over, and empowers the Legislature to make changes in the ballot laws. The Australian ballot system is at the bottom of it.

The second authorizes the Legislature to take 1 per cent, of the permanent school fund and place it to the credit of the school fund. The fact that the public schools of Texas are not kept open more than four

Texas are not kept open more than four months in the year and teachers are forced to wait for their pay, is at the bottom of this

The third provides that the legal rate of interest shall not be more than 10 per cent. per annum, and in contracts where the rate is not stated it shall be 6 per cent. The Farmers' Alliance is at the bottom of this.

The fourth gives more extended facilities for adopting and enforcing local prohibition.

The fifth provides for the creation of additional courts and criminal appeals.

The poils closed at 6 P. M. Advices from all parts of the State showall the amendments

## News From Hayti.

New York, August 12.—The steamer Athos, from Haytian and Jamaica ports, arrived here to-day with thirty-six passengers. According to their reports and those of the officers of the ship, affairs continue tranquil in Port-au-Prince and the other large cities of the black Republic, but as usual the same under cur-rent of dissatisfaction and resentment con-tinues to manifest itself, but no disturbances of any seriousness have occurred of late. The exiling of suspected persons still continues. The Athos carried fifty from Jacmel to Kingston, Jamaica.

## Liberal Arts.

Chicago, August 12.—Director General Davis, of the World's Columbian Exposition, to-day nominated Dr. Selim H. Peabody, of Illinois, for chief of the department of liberal arts in place of Herbert B. Adams, resigned, and John M. Samuels, of Clinton, Ky., for chief of the department of horticulture. The board of control confirmed both nominations although there was consisting nominations, although there was opposition to Mr. Samuels on sectional grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 12.—Yesterday was the last day of which the stockholders of the Keystone Bank could pay the assessment levied by Comptroller Lacey. Only twenty-six out of 200 stockholders paid the assess-ment of the aggregate amount, which was \$500,000. Only \$27,000 had been paid to Re-ceiver Yardley. He will immediately bring suit against those who failed to pay the as-sessment.

A Fund to Defeat the McKinley Bill. New York, August 12.—A special to the World from Saratoga gives the interview with C. C. Shayne, a wealthy fur merchant, in which he said he had been informed by the agents of satin and silk importing houses that that the importers of New York city have raised \$500,000 to defeat McKinley in Ohio. Mr. Shayne would not give the name of his informant at present, but said he would do so when he spoke for McKinley at Pomery, Ohio, on the 22d.

Many Deaths From Heat. NEW YORK, August 12.—In the twenty-four hours ending at midnight there were twelve cases of prostration from the heat, three of which were fatal. Since Monday morning there have been thirty deaths from the heat.

THE DANVILLE OFFICES. Satisfactory Arrangements Have Been Made With President Inman.

The subject of the removal of the Richmend and Danville railroad offices to Atlanta seems to be now fully settled, and that withseems to be now fully settled, and that without doing any damage to Richmond. The business men of this city will doubtless be satisfied with this new arrangement, and the road will be enabled to greatly facilitate the operation of its lines. The arrangement just perfected with President Inman by the committee on inland trade of the Chamber of Commerce is this: the office of General Freight Manager Drake is to remain here.

The effect of this arrangement is to place Richmond in just as good, and some think a great deal better, position, so far as facilities are concerned, than before the removal of some of the Richmond and Danville offices. The understanding is that Mr. Drake is to have charge of the freight traffic of the Danville system between here and Macon, Ga. He will have full authority to attend to and dispose of all questions arising in his departdispose of all questions arising in his department in connection with the traffic business. This will afford the Richmond people all the advantages enjoyed during the time the headquarters of the general traffic manager were

ocated here.
President Furcell, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received from President Inman the following letter:

Colonel John B. Purcell, President Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Va.: Dear Sir, -Your favor of the 8th instant has been received, and I have replied by wire confirming your understanding of the matter as stated, viz: that we are to leave the general freight agent's office in Richmond, au-thorizing that effice to do the traffic business there and to afford other necessary facilities, so that your position may not be impaired by the removal of Mr. Haas to Atlanta.

I beg to express my appreciation of your kind expressions, and trust that amicable re-lations may long continue between the in-terests we represent. Very truly yours, John H. Inman, President.

How's Your Liver?

A very lunnecessary question to ask a man whose skin and eyeballs are saffron-tinted. Of course his tongue, too, is furred, bowels constipated, head bothered with aches, right rib region plagued with constant uneasy sensations. These you may take for granted, although he These you may take for granted, although he may not particularize them, because they are among the invariable accompaniments of liver trouble. Are they chronic? If so, you may be sure he does not, as he ought to do, take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the leading regulator of livers that are out of order. Commend it to him as highly as you please, you can't say a word too much in its behalf. Sick headaches, constipation, nausea, dyspepsia and the yellow has of the skin speedily depart when this reliable corrective is resorted to. Malaris, rhenmatism and la grippe are also among maladies which it remedies and prevents. A wineglassful three times a day confers appetite and digestion.

A great cast in a great opera at the Acadomy to night. Annandale-Hamilton, Company in "Martha"; 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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Academy of Music. Annandale and Hamil-

Annandale-Hamilton Opera Company in Martha" to-night at Academy of Musi 50 and 75 cents will give you a choice seat.



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A NNIVAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER 1888, of the actual condition of the Phenix Fine Insurance Company, organized under the a law of the State of New York, made to the Anditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to sections 1200 and 1281, Code 1887, regulating the reports of insurance companies. Name of company in full—Phenix Insurance Company, of Encontyn, N. Y. Home or principal office of said company—16 Court Steret, Brooklyn, N. Y. Character of the company, whether fire, fire and marine, or marine insurance company—Fire. President—Gronor P. Shridov, Vice-President—Abthur B. Graves. Secretary—Charles C. Little. Organized and incorporated—September 10, 1853. Commenced business—September 10, 1853. Name of the General Agent in Virginia—Broemond.

I. CAPITAL.

The amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporation.

II. ASSETS.

The assets of said company, and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are The assets of said company, and a described statement of the said said company.

Value of real estate owned by the company.

Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is due.

Interest due on all said bond and mortgage loans; interest accrued thereon.

Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements.

Value of buildings mortgaged (insured for \$193,300 as collateral).

239,500 00

United States bonds, 4 per cent. reg-

175,000 00 \$ 218,500 00 40,000 00 48,680 00 113,700 00 121,659 00 568 50 ..... 741 50 ..... 148,300 00 141 68 ..... 17,000 00

United States bonds, 4 per cent. registered.
United States currency, 6 per cent.
New York city consolidated stock, 3 per cent. dock bonds.
New York city consolidated stock, 3 per cent. school house bonds.
New York city consolidated stock, 3 per cent. Harlem-river bridge bonds.
Nassau Cas Light Company, Brooklyn bonds, 1 per cent.
People's Gas Light Company, Brooklyn bonds, 6 per cent.
Equitable Gas Light Company, New York bonds, 6 per cent.
Quitable Gas Light Company, New York certificates, 6 per cent.
Ohio Southern Hailroad Company bonds, 6 per cent.
New York Eisvated railroad Company bonds, 6 per cent.
Smithtown and Port Jefferson Railroad Company bonds, 7 per cent.
Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company bonds, 7 per cent.
New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company bonds, 5 per cent.
New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company bonds 10,100 00 150 00 ..... 10,000 00 10,000 00 39,000 00 39,975 00 125 00 ...... 25,000 00 26,250 00 . 25,000 00 233 33 ..... 10,000 00 11,200 00 15,750 00 ..... 15,000 00 30,000 00 30,900 00 375 00 ..... 40,000 00 ..... 50,000 00 30,000 03

Philadelphia and Reading Kailroad
Company bonds, 4 per cent.
Kings County Elevated Hailway
Company bonds, 5 per cent.
Pacific Railroad Company, of Missouri bonds, 5 per cent.
Knoxville and Ohio Eailroad Company bonds, 6 per cent. 98,500 00 1,666 66 ..... 100,000 00 Knoxville and Ohio Bailroad Company bonds, 5 per cent.

Toledo and Ohio Central Bailroad Company bonds, 5 per cent.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company bonds, 5 per cent.

Michigan Central Bailroad Company bonds, 4 per cent.

Atchison, Topeks and Santa Fe Bailroad Company bonds, 4 per cent.

Lonisville, St. Louis and Texas Bailway Company bonds, 6 per cent.

Lonisville and Nashville Bailroad Company bonds, 5 per cent.

Wabash Bailroad Company bonds, 5 27,500 00 ..... 25,000 00 25,250 00 ..... 25,000 00 25,000 00 208 33 ..... 25,000 00 24.625 00 ..... 40,000 00 ..... 50,000 00 25,000 00 20,000 00 25,000 00

25,000 00 24,625 00 Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company bonds, a per cent.
Chicago. Milwaukee and 8t. Paul
Railway Company bonds, 5 per ct.
Canada Southern Railway Company
(H. and D. division) bonds, 5 per 25,000 00 19,000 00 13,000 00 415 66 ....... 25,000 00 Milwaukee and Northern Railroad 125 00 ..... Company bonds, 6 per cent.

Calvery Cametery, Green Point and
Brooklyn Hailroad Company
bonds, 6 per cent.

Missouls county, M. T. bonds, 7 per 26,750 00 25,000 00 37,000 00 185 00 ..... 350 00 ..... 12,000 00 25,500 00 ..... 25,000 00

Cent
United States Illuminating Company
bonds, 6 per cent
Lake Gas Company, of Chicago,
bonds, 6 per cent
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, 7 per cent bonds
Beard of Trade, Chicago certificate
1875 shares Brooklyn City Railroad
Company, Brooklyn Stock
200 shares Central Fark N and E.
R. Railroad Company, New York,
stock 51,000 00 ...... 50,000 00 30,000 00 ..... 20,000 00 so shares Dry Dock, East Broadway 5,000 00

28,000 00 ..... so shares Dry Dock, East Broadway
and Battery Railroad Co., stock.
600 shares New York Central and
Hudson Biver Bailroad Company
New Yorkstock.
500 shares Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern Railway Company stock
600 shares Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company stock
500 shares Metropolitan National
Bank, New York, stock
500 shares American Exchange Bank.
New York, stock
8 shares National Shoe and Leather
Bank, New York, stock
shares St. Nicholas Bank, New
York, stock 6,750 00 ...... 80,000 00 58,750 00 ...... 50,000.00 59,750 00 50,000 00 1,600 00 ...... 20,000 00 50,000 00 77.500 00 ...... 8,000 00 ..... 5,000 00 64,340 00 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

shares St. Nicholas Bank, New
York, stock

Woshares National Bank of the Republic, New York, stock

The shares National Bank of Commerce, New York, stock

100 shares Fourth National Bank, New York, stock

100 shares Mercantile National Bank, New York, stock

100 shares National Park Bank, New York, stock

20,000 00

100 shares National Park Bank, New York, stock

23 shares Chatham National Bank, New York, stock

100 shares Commercial Bank, Brooklyn, New York, stock

128 shares Mechanics Bank, Brooklyn, stock

128 shares National City Bank, Brooklyn, stock

129 shares National City Bank, Brooklyn, stock

120 shares National Bank of Dilynois,

120 shares National Bank of Com120 shares National Bank of Com-6,400 00 28,160 00 ...... # lyn. stock. 80 shares National Bank of Illinois. 21,200 00 .....

8,700 00 17,139 00 .....

90,000 00 \$4,600 00 .....

10,000,00 22,500 00 .....

Total par and market value. S1.943.925 00 \$2.243.231 50 \$8.002 46 \$2.950 00 \$4.145.530 %

Amount of stocks, bonds and all other scentrices, (except mortgages) hypothecated to the company as collateral security for cash actually issued by the company, with the par and market value of the same, and the account loaned on each:

Total Total Am't Loaned Par Value. Market Value. Thereon. Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company 7 per cent bonds, due June 1, 1895...... 3,000 00 8 3,210 00 8 \$2,700 00

Total par and market value and amount

Aggregate amount of all the assets of the company, stated at their actual value \$5,093,818 06 What amount of instalment notes is owned and now held by the company ................. \$283,318 if III. LIABILITIES.

Losses resisted, including interes.
Total gross amount of claims for losses..... Net amount of unpaid losses. 173,560 10

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$4,355,927,49; unearned premiums 50 per cent. 1,119,437 07

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more than one year from date of policy, \$4,355,927,49 unearned; premiums, pro rata. 2,123,979,06

neous expenses.
All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become due, admitted and contested—viz: return premiums, \$222.82; all other liabilities, \$25,052.55. Total.

IV. INCOME. The income of said corapany during the preceding twelve months, and from what

Gross premiums received in cash without any deduction ...... 4,046,403 21 Gross cash receipts for premiums.

Deduct only reinsurance, rebate, abatement and returned premiums.

Net cash actually received for premiums.

Received for interest on bonds and mortgages
Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from
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all other sources.

come received from all other sources—viz. rents, \$51,730.24; profit on securities sold, \$25,09.10. Total

The expenditures of said company, giving a detailed statement of the same:
On Fire On Marine &
Risks. Inland Risks. Gross amount actually paid for losses, including \$143,600.88;
losses occurring in previous years. \$1,949,625 19 \$ 69,645 25
Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years). \$23,279.97, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other com-

79,060 56 27,498 69 

Net amount paid during the year for losses.
Dividends actually paid stockholders (amount of stockholders' dividends declared during the year, \$100,000.
Paid for commissions or brokerage.
Paid for saiaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all other employes.

Paid for State, national and local taxes in this and other States.

All other payments and expenditures—viz., interest on borrowed money, rents, postage, telegrams, advertising, stationery, traveling, legal and other expenses....

GEORGE P. SHELDON, President C. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

Sworn to before me in the city of New York on the 21st day of January, 1891.

Notary Public, Kings county, New York.

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